

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Docket No. (Optional)  
21776-00055-US



In re Application of Toru Nagai et al.

Application Number

09/695,232

Filed

October 25, 2000

For:

CERAMIC COMPOSITION, COMPOSITE MATERIAL,  
COMPOSITE MATERIAL PRODUCTION METHOD, POROUS  
BODY, OXYGEN SEPARATOR, AND CHEMICAL REACTOR

Group Art Unit

1775

Examiner

A. Sperty

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | \$ |        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$ | 400.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$ |        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$ |        |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0185

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

10-25-02  
Date

Signature

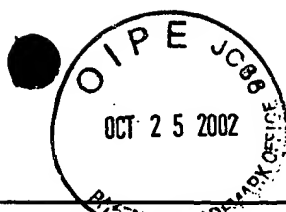
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ 1 forms are submitted.

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| FEE TRANSMITTAL<br>for FY 2003<br><small>Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</small>  |  | Complete if Known  |                     |                |
|---|--|--|---------------------|----------------|
|   |  | Application Number   | 09/695,232          |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27  |  | Filing Date  | October 25, 2000    |                |
|   |  | First Named Inventor   | Toru Nagai et al.   |                |
|   |  | Examiner Name  | A. Sperty           |                |
|   |  | Group Art Unit   | 1775                |                |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)  |  | 400.00   | Attorney Docket No. | 21776-00055-US |
| METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)  |  | FEE CALCULATION (continued)  |                     |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> None |  | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES   |                     |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account   |  | Large Entity Small Entity  |                     |                |
| Deposit Account Number 22-0185  |  | Fee Code Fee (\$)  |                     |                |
| Deposit Account Name Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz, LLP  |  | Fee Description Fee Paid   |                     |                |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)  |  | 1051 130 2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                       |                     |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments   |  | 1052 50 2052 25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |                     |                |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application  |  | 1053 130 1053 130 Non-English specification  |                     |                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee   |  | 1812 2,520 1812 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination               |                     |                |
| to the above-identified deposit account.  |  | 1804 920* 1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                 |                     |                |
| FEE CALCULATION   |  | 1805 1,840* 1805 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                |                     |                |
| 1. BASIC FILING FEE   |  | 1251 110 2251 55 Extension for reply within first month                                    |                     |                |
| Large Entity Small Entity   |  | 1252 400 2252 200 Extension for reply within second month                                  |                     |                |
| Fee Code Fee (\$)   | Fee Code Fee (\$)  | 1253 920 2253 460 Extension for reply within third month                                   |                     |                |
| 1001 740 2001 370   | Utility filing fee   | 1254 1,440 2254 720 Extension for reply within fourth month                                |                     |                |
| 1002 330 2002 165   | Design filing fee  | 1255 1,960 2255 980 Extension for reply within fifth month                                 |                     |                |
| 1003 510 2003 255   | Plant filing fee   | 1401 320 2401 160 Notice of Appeal   |                     |                |
| 1004 740 2004 370   | Reissue filing fee   | 1402 320 2402 160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                   |                     |                |
| 1005 160 2005 80  | Provisional filing fee                                     | 1403 280 2403 140 Request for oral hearing   |                     |                |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)   |  | 1451 1,510 1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding                        |                     |                |
| 0.00  |  | 1452 110 2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable  |                     |                |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE   |  | 1453 1,280 2453 640 Petition to revive - unintentional                                     |                     |                |
| Total Claims -20** =  |  | 1501 1,280 2501 640 Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |                     |                |
| Independent Claims -3** =   |  | 1502 460 2502 230 Design issue fee   |                     |                |
| Multiple Dependent  |  | 1503 620 2503 310 Plant issue fee  |                     |                |
| Large Entity Small Entity   |  | 1460 130 1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner  |                     |                |
| Fee Code Fee (\$)   | Fee Code Fee (\$)  | 1807 50 1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |                     |                |
| 1202 18 2202 9  | Claims in excess of 20                                     | 1806 180 1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                |                     |                |
| 1201 84 2201 42   | Independent claims in excess of 3                          | 8021 40 8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |                     |                |
| 1203 280 2203 140   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      | 1809 740 2809 370 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))              |                     |                |
| 1204 84 2204 42   | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         | 1810 740 2810 370 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))            |                     |                |
| 1205 18 2205 9  | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | 1801 740 2801 370 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                  |                     |                |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)   |  | 1802 900 1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application                |                     |                |
| 0.00  |  | Other fee (specify)  |                     |                |
| **or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above  |  | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid  |                     |                |
| SUBMITTED BY  |  | Complete (if applicable)   |                     |                |
| Name (Print/Type)   | Joseph Barrera   | Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)  | 44,522              |                |
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